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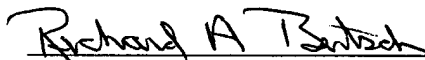
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In re Application of	:	
Bunlue Yontrarak	:	
Serial No. 10/784,684	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: February 23, 2004	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL
For: VENEER SLICER	:	

Applicant's petition, filed July 12, 2004, requests that this application be rendered special for examination in that applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

The petition has been reviewed and is found to be in compliance with the requirements for special status as set forth in Section 708.02(IV) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP).

PETITION GRANTED.


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